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SUBJ: FRENCH RELATIONS WITH MALAGASY GOVERNMENT(GOMR)

BEGIN SUMMARY: PLOT BY PRIVATE FRENCHMAN TO FOMENT "COTIERS"
AGAINST GOMR UNVEILED BY MALAGASY MIN INTERIOR, THUS GIVING
CONCRETE SUPPORT TO MALAGASY SUSPICIONS ABOUT SECURITY THREAT
POSED TO STATE BY CERTAIN FRENCH. OFFICIAL FRENCH-MALAGASY
RELATIONS, AS INDICATED BY BASTILLE DAY CELEBRATION, REMAIN
CORRECT. END SUMMARY.

1. FRENCH DECIDEDLY HAVE NO OFFICIAL LUCK THESE DAYS IN MAD-
AGASCAR. BASTILLE DAY WAS GREETED BY BANNER HEADLINE IN
MAIN NEWSPAPER, "MADAGASCAR MATIN", ABOUT PLOT (DISCLOSED BY
MALAGASY MINISTER OF INTERIOR) BY FRENCH NATIONAL TO OVER-
THROW MALAGASY GOVT AND PICTURES (RELEASED BY GENDARMERIE) OF
"VERITABLE ARSENAL" ILLEGALLY BUILT UP BY ANOTHER UNRELATED
FRENCH NATIONAL FOR UNKNOWN PURPOSES.

2. PLOT AGAINST GOMR WAS OUTLINED IN LETTER WRITTEN BY SMALL
FRENCH HOTEL-KEEPER BY GAME OF DENIZET ON ISLAND OF NOSSI-BE OFF
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NORTHWEST COAST OF MADAGASCAR. CONSISTED OF FOUR STEADILY

ESCALATING STEPS DESIGNED PIT COASTAL PEOPLES AGAINST CENTRAL GOVT. MIN INTERIOR ADDED THAT SON OF HOLL-KEEPER, ARRESTED WHILE "ENGAGED IN SABOTAGE" IN NORTHERN PART OF COUNTRY, CONFIRMED HIS FATHER'S PLAN.

3. FRANCO-MALAGASY RELATIONS. FOUR MALAGASY MINISTERS ATTENDED, HEADED BY GEN ANDRIAMAHAZO, ACTING FONMIN AND NOMINALLY RANKING AS NUMBER TWO OFFICIAL IN GOVT. FRENCH AMB DELAUNEY AND ANDRIAMAHAZO EXCHANGED SUBSTANTIVE REMARKS DESIGNED, IN FORMER'S CAZS, ASSURE MALAGASY THAT FRANCE WANTS BE RESPONSIVE TO THEIR DEVELOPMENT DESIRES AND, IN LATTER CASE, REAFFIRM NEW BASIS PROVIDED BY RENEGOTIATION COOPERATION ACCORDS FOR RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO CO-EQUAL COUNTRIES. DIP ADVISOR RAZAFINDRATOVO (CLOSE TO GEN RAMANANTSOA) SUBSEQUENTLY COMMENTED FAVORABLY TO MYEON THIS EXCHANGE OF SPEECHES.MENDENHALL

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